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RE: LPC # 1198010003 - Madison County
Hartford/Chemtco, Inc.
National Priorities List Superfund Site
Change in Lead Agency

Dear Mr. Samson:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) is transferring lead project management responsibilities for response and enforcement actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), for the Chemtco, Inc. Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). This change is effective immediately. Illinois EPA will remain involved as a supporting agency.

U.S.EPA will also lead oversight for future work related to reprocessing scrubber sludge and slag at the site, pursuant to the Consent Decree governing that work currently being negotiated. Again, Illinois EPA will remain involved as a supporting agency.

For work currently being performed pursuant to Interim Order (Civil Nos. 00-670-DRH, 00-677-DRH), Illinois EPA will maintain lead oversight responsibilities until that work is complete. U.S. EPA will be involved as a supporting agency.

Contact information for U.S. EPA's Remedial Project Manager for Chemtco, Inc. is:

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In all cases, Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA staff are working together to ensure a smooth transition. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-785-8725 or Erin.Rednour@Illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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